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have the regular sessions of the Legislature held only once in four years.

The people are scarcely ever given a real rest from politics. A political agitation of one kind or another is going on nearly all the time. These agitations are injurious to business not only by reason of the fact that they consume time and claim the attention and energies of no small proportion of the people, but they create more or less uncertainty and excitement and thus to some extent take people's minds off their business. Elections of one sort or another these days come so fast that business men seldom get any relief from politics. With presidential, gubernatorial, congressional, legislative, county and municipal elections the people are subjected to a siege that most of us do not relish. Aside from the bitterness frequently engendered by these contests and the effect they have upon industrial, commercial and agricultural pursuits the public at large is beginning to view the field of politics far more in the light of a scramble for office than of public spirit and patriotism. There is a reason for this. The craving for public office is growing keener every year. Men who have built up extensive law practices frequently give them up and rush into politics body and soul to secure offices to which there is little honor attached, which are of brief duration and to which the financial consideration attached is a mere drop in the bucket as compared with their previous incomes. The spirit of rivalry and competition, the conscious power involved, the self-satisfaction of having won the fight, have much influence in persuading men to pursue public office.

But the business interests of the country would be far better off if no small part of our political agitations were squelched. The country at large would be much more fortunate if better equipped, higher-classed and more patriotic men could be induced to offer themselves for the smaller offices. The trouble is that politics have done far too much toward annihilating patriotism, and for this reason when politics are reduced to the minimum patriotism will be revived with all its boons and blessings.

There are Others.

He tried the door with his key, but the thing was locked on the inside, locked and bolted. And just as he was about to apply the knocker a voice stern and admonitory, reached him from above.

"Hullo! Who are you? What do you want?"

"My dear," he called, "isn't that a trifle gratuitous? I want to come in. D'ye see?"

"Where have you been till this hour?"

"Club, my darling. Been down discussing the strike."

"Very well, then. Now you can go back and discuss the lock-out. Does it still rain?"

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A GARMENT OF MYSTERY.

BLAKE could not help reading the half page lying on the desk before him. It was written in a large round hand: "They all think my clothes very pretty, and I feel very proud of your work and thoughtfulness in making them."

He read no more, but turned the page face downward and got out his paper and pens for his morning's work. He had told Mildred to use his desk; evidently she had been interrupted in a letter to her mother. Then he scowled. He knew perfectly well that his two sisters had made fun of her clothes almost before her face. It was hard to believe that this keen eyed girl had not noticed it.

Just then she came into the library without noticing him, as he sat at the far end. She went over to the window, unaware that he was observing the heightened color in her face, usually olive-tinted and calm. The anger in her eyes stirred Blake's heart, but he sat motionless.

Suddenly all her pride and anger left her. She sank down on the window seat and covered her face with her hands. Blake was beside her in a moment.

"Mildred!" he said, putting his arm about her as though he had the right, "what has happened now?"

She drew away without resentment and tried to appear natural. "Nothing," she said, "nothing at all."

"I wish you would not mind my sister's rudeness," he answered as though she had complained of it.

"Oh, you heard them?" she asked, pain quivering in her eyes. "I know that, as their guest I do not reflect credit upon them in my dress. I have not had time to study fashion and my mother has worried so hard that I have not had the courage to correct her old fashioned styles. Clothes! I did not know they were everything!"

She had spoken rapidly and regained her self control. Blake lost his. "Mildred they are least of all. You are the most beautiful woman I know and your garment of mystery which has made me feel afraid is far more than the style and fashion of the rest of them."

Quick as a flash she had risen, her face radiant. "I love you," she said almost in a whisper, and then she turned and left the room before he could move.

That evening she did not come to dinner but sent word that she had gone to an old friend of her mother's to spend the night. Mrs. Travis reproved her daughters' criticisms of the girl who had come down for a week "on business," as Ellen Cole, her old schoolmate, had written when asking hospitality for her daughter Mildred. Blake listened to his sisters with a rather dangerous look in his eyes, yet he said nothing and soon withdrew from the

table to the alcove, where he picked up the evening paper.

After a few minutes' reading his face grew white.

"Mother, listen to this," he said, very slowly, in order to repress the emotion in his voice. "Mildred Cole, whose name was unknown yesterday, is suddenly brought into notice as one of the most brilliant writers of the day. Her novel of country life has just been accepted by the Kimballs. Besides having a keen mind and emotional force she is a beautiful woman. Alton has persuaded her to sit for her portrait. If Miss Cole cares to stay in the city she will be the lion of the winter."

Mrs. Travis and her daughters were without a word. Blake left the room. Late that night he was still pacing the library, when he heard the man open the outer door. Mildred passed the library door and he called to her with a note of authority in his voice. She stopped under the portiere. A long black cloak was slipping off her shoulders, revealing her in evening dress of black, undoubtedly made by an artist who knew how to make the most of her beauty, without forgetting the demands of fashion.

"I hope that you have forgiven me," she said with a directness that recalled Blake to his senses. He forgot her sudden fame, her book and all except his own disappointment, yet he was direct, too.

"Then you do not love me?" he asked. She turned to go without answering, but he did not allow it. And when she had told him that his courtesy and kindness while she had been waiting from day to day for word from the publishers had been all that had sustained her—she paused a second, then she added:

"And you seemed to forget my hideous dresses. But you see, I have never had time to think of that until—now."

TOO MUCH POLITICS.

HE tendency to have shorter political campaigns in the South appears to be growing. It is noticeably so in the case of municipal campaigns. In large Northern cities where there are innumerable offices to be filled, where much larger salaries and perquisites are involved, and where there is a much more lively scramble for political jobs, conditions are naturally different. The field is so much broader in the big cities, and a large proportion of the population is directly or indirectly interested in the results. Here in the South, however, where the population is much less numerous and the jobs proportionately so, the feeling has for some time been developing that a constant political agitation is injurious to the business and agricultural interests of the people. This feeling doubtless had no little effect in embodying in the organic law of the State the provision to

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